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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF PHARMACISTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That: (1) Section 20-619 of the general statutes be amended to
- 2 provide that a pharmacist may not substitute a drug used for the
- 3 treatment of epilepsy nor fill or refill a prescription for the treatment of
- 4 epilepsy using a different manufacturer of the prescribed drug unless
- 5 the patient's practitioner has provided written authorization for the
- 6 drug substitution; and (2) section 20-631 of the general statutes be
- 7 amended to expand the utilization of collaborative drug therapy
- 8 management agreements between pharmacists and physicians.

Statement of Purpose:

To: (1) Require that there be no substitutions by pharmacists when filling prescriptions used for the treatment of epilepsy; and (2) expand

the use of collaborative drug therapy management agreements between pharmacists and physicians.